

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, September 11, 1946 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Frank J. Yousik,
William J. Leonard,
Henry M. Zaleski, Justices of the Peace

Arthur H. Lundberg, Town Attorney was present.

Minutes of meetings of the Town Board held on August 21, 1946 and on August 28, 1946 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Notice of a Public Hearing upon the application of Henry W. Adelwerth for consent to the temporary operation of the motor bus line authorized by the New York State Public Service Commission on highways in the Town of Riverhead was read.

Proof of Publication of the above notice was read and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Kelly thereupon declared the hearing open and anyone who wished could be heard at that time.

No one wishing to be heard the hearing was declared closed.

Justice Leonard offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner,

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, did heretofore on the 5th day of June, 1946, grant to Thomas J. Quinn, doing business as Quinn's Bus Line, a renewal of a Franchise to maintain and operate a motor bus line for the transportation of passengers for hire over, along and upon Route 25 from the boundary of the Town of Brookhaven to the Village of Riverhead all in the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, said Franchise is now in full force and effect, and,

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Quinn holds certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity granted by the Public Service Commission of the State of New York, for the operation of said motor bus line, and,

Whereas, the said Thomas J. Quinn, doing business as Quinn's Bus Line, did by an instrument in writing bearing date the 9th day of May, 1946, assigned said Franchise to Burkhard F. Seidenschwarz which assignment does recite the same to be subject to and conditioned upon the consent and approval of this Town Board thereto in accordance with the provisions as contained in said franchise and does further recite such assignment to be subject to and conditioned upon the consent of the Public Service Commission aforesaid to the transfer and assignment of the Certificate of Public

Convenience and Necessity by Thomas J. Quinn to Burkhard F. Seidenschwarz, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the consent of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead be and the same hereby is given to the assignment by the said Thomas J. Quinn, doing business as Quinn's Bus Line, to Burkhard F. Seidenschwarz of the renewal of a franchise heretofore given by this Town Board to Thomas J. Quinn bearing date the 5th day of June, 1946, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that this consent is given subject to and is conditioned upon compliance with the terms of said franchise by the assignee and upon the consent of the Public Service Commission aforesaid to the transfer and assignment of the certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity now held by the said Thomas J. Quinn to the said Burkhard F. Seidenschwarz to be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was RESOLVED, that pursuant to Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1945, amended by Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1946, the Superintendent of Public Works of the State of New York be and is requested to make surveys and prepare plans and estimates of cost for the construction of a jetty on the beach at Wading River, Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk, New York, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of the Town of Riverhead to participate in the cost of such construction to the extent of 25 % of such cost. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication from Faulk & Company, Landscape and Construction Contractors, Albertson, L.I.N.Y. outlining a program for the care and preservation of the street trees in the Town of Riverhead.

On motion and vote it was Resolved that the above matter be referred to the Garden Club of Riverhead in order that the Board may obtain their recommendations.

J. Wilson Stout and Thomas J. Danowski, Board of Assessors of the Town of Riverhead addressed the Board and inquired as to what progress has been made in regard to the appeal by the Town of Riverhead to the New York State Tax Commission from the reports of the Equalization Committee of the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors for the years 1944 and 1945.

Mr. William J. Hattrick

As a Special Counsel had been appointed for the above matter, it was decided, that he be invited to attend the next meeting of the Town Board in order that together they may discuss the progress of the above appeal.

A communication was read from Mr. Lester G. Conklin requesting that the rest of the sidewalk on Howell Avenue be completed this summer. The matter was referred to the Highway Committee and the Supt. of Highways.

A communication was read from Mr. Rudolph W. Hajek requesting that a strip of sidewalk in front of 104 First Street be repaired. The matter was referred to the Highway Committee and the Supt. of Highways.

Justice Leonard offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, did on the 12th day of July, 1939, duly adopt a resolution providing that the provisions of Section 66 of the Transportation Corporations Law shall apply to the said Town, and

WHEREAS, Henry W. Adelwerth did on the 31st day of August 1946, duly made written application to the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead at a regular meeting held on that day for permission, consent and franchise to operate his motor bus line and route over, along and upon certain streets and highways in the Town of Riverhead for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission of the State of New York at a session held in the City of Albany, on the 23rd day of July, 1946, granted a temporary certificate of public convenience and necessity for the operation of an omnibus line between East Moriches and Riverhead, in the County of Suffolk and State of New York, to the petitioner herein, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead has duly given and published notice of the written application for said consent, franchise, permission, and did give public notice thereof, and of the time and place when said Board would hold a Public Hearing thereon, at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on the 11th day of September, 1946 at 3:00 P.M. in the afternoon, by publishing notice thereof in the newspapers as required by Section 66 of the Transportation Corporations Law and describing the streets and highways and the public places described in said application, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Said Town, after due deliberation has determined that the said application of Henry W. Adelwerth shall be granted as describe in the application dated the 8th day of August, 1946, and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead on August, 21, 1946. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No.0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Supervisors report for the month of August 1946 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Police report for the month of August, 1946 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved, that the Supervisor transfer the sum of \$1493.33 from the

from the Current Surplus Account as follows:

Town Board/Other Expense	172.00
Town Board/Insurance/Fire & Liab.	617.01
Recreation/Salaries	314.32
Public Utilities/Parking Space	390.00
	<u>\$1493.33</u>

The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to transfer the street light on Harrison Avenue from Pole #30 to Pole #21, in the Riverhead Lighting District. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Mr. Clarence Vail addressed the Board and brought to their attention the matter of Town rights in the neighborhood of the old Mill Dam.

The Town Board then convened and examined all Town bills to date.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, September 25, 1946 at 2:00 P.M.

Harry J. Kratochville
Harry J. Kratochville, Town Clerk.